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PLANS FOR

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ELL AND LIBRARY.

Four Floors of the Structure at 1217-1219 Main Street to Be Transformed Into a Complete

formed Into a Complete
and Perfect Home
Products Palace.

An information bureau room, a women's waiting room, a check room, a commercial library and catalogue room, a buyers room, committee rooms, and asembly room, a smoking room and a reading room are some of the extra features proposed for the permanent exhibits building of the Manufacturers' Association, in addition to the show booths for the exhibitors, cafe for refreshments and telegraph and telephone office for the convenience of visitors.

At the instance of the committee of the association having in charge the entire matter of arranging for a permanent exhibit of goods "Made in Kansas City, U.S. A," Architect Rudolph Markgraf has drawn plans for the four floprs of the building at 1217 and 1219 Main street, which the committee thinks of leasing for the permanent home products show. The plans show that the building will be well

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permanent home products show. The plans show that the building will be well adapted for the purpose and there is no doubt that the home product show, if established on the plans proposed, will be a

success from the start. The committee will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Mr. Markgraf's plan will be gone over and prices at which the booths will be leased to exhibitors in order to meet the running expenses of the home product show will be decided upon. ioon until 6 o'clock Monday evenserve three years is going on at the office of Secretary Winsborough, there will be exhibition a set of the plans, so that the members may see what is proposed. At the regular meeting of the members on Monday evening the committee will have on exhibiton in the hall four sets of the plans, with prices for the booths attached. It is proposed to lease the booths Monday evening. A full attendance of the members is desired for Monday evening in order that all may have opportunity to make their selections, as it is confidently expected that the matter of making these leases will be practically finished on that evening. This done, the committee will go nhead, lease the building and proceed to get it in readiness, so that the home products show may be started without delay.

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Besides giving room for the numerous features which the manufacturers desire to have included in the home products building, Mr. Markgraf's plans give a total of 148 exhibition booths of the average size of 639 feet. These are distributed on the first three floors, the fourth floor not being intended for exhibitions at all. The committee will not arrange the prices on these booths until Monday, but they will vary, of course, according to prominence of location and desirability. The booths are so planned, too, that those desiring can use two, three or four or more and have them thrown into one. It is thought several of the manufacturers who have no uptown office will take advantage of this fact and rent two or more booths, thereby giving room for exhibit and a sales office as well. Especially is this likely to be the case on the first floor, where the offices would all be practically as good as an office on the street.

The plans for the first floor, as drawn by the architect, show a large lobby at the front or entrance to the building. Directly opposite the door at the back of the lobby is the information bureau, where visitors are to obtain information regarding exhibits or the city. Here also packages could be checked and left. Upon either side of the lobby next to the windows in front are the local offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies for the convenience of visitors to the building, as well as people in its vicinity.

Back of the information bureau the room

Back of the information bureau the room has two six-foot aisles running to the rear, with booths along each wall and a double row of booths through the center. At the extreme rear of the first floor is a large buyers' heardquarters, writing room and commercial library. Here out-of-town buyers could meet Kansas City manufacturers or other business men by appointment. Here they could do their writing, and a public telephone in the room would help them in doing business anywhere in the city. The room would contain, besides a commercial library, files of the daily papers, a complete catalogue library of the members, giving detailed information concerning the goods made by the members of the association and commercial publications of various kinds. At the opposite corner of the rear of the first floor would be the office of the secretary, separated from the main room only by a railing. For the use of the secretary for private conference as well as for the convenience of those using the buyers' headquarters, a private office or consultation room is placed between the secretary's office and the buyers' headquarters. The stairways and elevators of the building are back near the rear of the rooms and on each floor arrangements are made for the placing of concession stands, where cigars, confectioneries, etc., can be soid.

The front of the second floor is planned to contain a woman's waiting room, carpeted and furnished with divans, easy

to contain a woman's waiting room, car-peted and furnished with divans, easy chairs, mirrors and other conveniences where women could stop and rest, or meet where women could stop and rest, or meet each other by appointment. At the rear of the same floor is a reception room for women, also nicely fitted up and provided with lavatory and toilet rooms. The remainder of the floor, between the extreme ends, is to be filled with exhibition booths, as on the first floor.

The arrangement of the third floor is practically the same as that of the second

practically the same as that of the second with the exception that the space at the front is simply a general lobby, while the front is simply a general lobby, while the rooms at the rear are to be the janitors' headquarters. The front lobby is furnished with chairs, where people may sit and rest or converse while making the rounds of the building. The chairs command an excellent view of the street parades. On the top floor are no exhibition booths. The bulk of the floor is taken up with an assembly hall 48x96 feet in size. The platform is in the center of the west side of the room and movable chairs are arranged in semi-circles about it. These could be semi-circles about it. These could oved away at any time when the natu the entertainment given demanded it this way 500 people could easily be seat-in the room.

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The front part of the hall, that next to The front part of the man, that next to the street, is planned to be furnished with tables and chairs so that it could be used as a reading room and place of general meeting and conversation. At one end of the rear part of this floor At one end of the rear part or this non the plans show a large room for director and committee meetings. The room would have large folding doors so that it could be thrown into the general assembly room if occasion demanded. At the rear on this with into the general assembly room ion demanded. At the rear on this also arranged a smoking room, a soom, a buffet and a cost room, for

onvenience of the members and their is, the whole forming a most com-and convenient home for the assotion. There seems litle doubt that these plans ii be hearitly indorsed and accepted by

Election of Directors. At the election of the Manufacturers' Association to be held Monday, from 12 to 8, at Secretary Winsborough's office, five di-

rectors will be elected to serve three years.
These, with the ten who hold over, will constitute the new board of directors, which will elect the officers. As the by-laws of the association do not give definite directors that the new officers is a part of the second that the new officers. tions it is presumed that the new officers will not be installed until next fall. The MANENT HOME FOR
IRS' ASSOCIATION.

September. No regular meetings are held during June, July and August. But as the association has many matters of importance on hand, it is probable that a number of special meetings will be called during the summer mouths.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO COME.

Telegram Sent to Hot Springs, Va Urging Him to Visit Kansas City on His Western Trip. An invitation to President McKinley to

visit Kansas City on his contemplated trip to the West was sent to him by the Missouri Republican Club yesterday in a tele- Prices Recovered Considerably From gram to Hot Springs, Va. The telegram was signed by the following committee.

TALKS OF STEEL TRUST.

George T. Schofield Declares It Will Be the Greatest Combination Ever Organized.

George T. Schofield, of the oil firm. Schofield, Schurmer & Teagle, which is in the new steel trust, is at the Midland with his wife. He is on his way to his ranch in Kiowa county, Kas., to visit his father, who was reported very sick, but yesterday ing, while the election of five directors to word was received that he had greatly imlearn whether it will be necessary for him

"The steel trust, with its capital of \$600. "The steel trust, with its capital of \$500,000,000, is the greatest combination of capital ever organized, and its influence in the
financial world will be correspondingly
great," said he last night at the Midland.
"It will doubtless reduce the price of many
of its products when the administration of
its affairs is shaped up, and economy in
the management of its properties brought
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"A trust that confines itself to making its properties profitable to the stockholders through economical management, as most trusts do, need not be counted a menace to trade. We have gotten along in amiable competition with the Standard Oil Company for years. We did not sell out our nut and bolt works at Cleveland to the steel trust. It is our largest concern, in fact, and it will have to compete with the trust from now on. We would willingly have turned it over to the trust if our price had been accepted. The rolling milt at Cleveland is the only interest we have in the new trust."

EDITOR HEISLER'S PLAN.

Suggests That Pictures of Bag Bag River Heroes Be Sold to Raise Library Building Fund.

Editor E. F. Heisler, of the Kansas City day, indorses the Company R monument plan suggested by Attorney W. A. Snook. The latter's suggestion was published in ry building in Huron park, the same known as "Company B Library build-According to Messrs. Snook and Heisto be known as er's plan, a large marble slab shall be placed in the building, which shall be surmounted by an appropriate design, show-ing Privates Trembly, Barshfield and White swimming the Bag Bag river. The entire design is to be framed with forty-five stars, representing the states of the union. On the slab shall be inscribed the union. On the slab s the following inscription:

the following inscription:

"Via Aquae ad Astra per Aspera—By way of water to the stars through difficulties."

To raise the fund for the erection of the library building, Editor Heisler suggests that the photographs of the three heroes of Company be sold on Decoration day to the whole. the public, the proceeds to be turned into the library building fund.

DR. STANTON TO GO JUNE 1.

Pulpit at First Presbyterian Church Will Be Supplied Until a Successor Is Chosen. The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Horace C.

Stanton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will take effect June 1. The committee appointed to select his successor has not yet made a selection and may not make one for several months. Someone will be secured to supply the pulpit after June 1

THE HAGUE IS FILLING UP. Great Influx of Visitors Due to the Coming Meeting of the Pence

Conference. The Hague, May 13.-Baron de Staal and the other Russian delegates to the inter-national disarmament congress arrived here to-night, being the first of the official representatives to reach the city. The first of the American delegates are expected to arrive on Wednesday. The townspeople, as well as the government have made great preparations fittingly to entertain guests, There has already been a great influx visitors and all available rooms in hot nd residences have been engaged at greatincreased prices. Quarters for the delegates have been

Quarters for the delegates have been engaged for six weeks, indicating an unanimous belief that the conference will be prolonged. About 129 delegates will be entitled to vote. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent unauthorized persons gaining admission to the Huis Ton Bosch, where the sessions of the conference will be held.

Will Not Be Closed Down.

The report that the oatmeal trust was o close down its Kansas City mill and furnish this territory from the mill at Cedar Rapids, Ia., is denied by the manager of the trust's mill in this city. This is the former Corle oatmeal mill, now owned by led the oatmeal trust. The hands is see last night, but the manager says it see last night, but the manager of the slack only to take advantage of the slack immer season to overhaul and make re-airs, and that it will resume operations uly 1. The capacity of this mill was enlarged and consucrate, added during the winter. l and considerable new machinery

GREAT SLUMP IN STOCKS IN WALL STREET YESTERDAY.

CAUSED BY FLOWER'S DEATH

FLOWER WAS ONE OF THE MAR-KET'S STRONGEST SUPPORTERS.

the Heavy Decline Before the Market Closed-Scenes of Wild Excitement on Stock Exchange,

NEW YORK, May 13.-The stock market pened this morning with panicky conditions prevailing, as a result of R. P. Flower's death. There was a tremendous rush to sell the stocks which he was interested in. Brooklyn Rapid Transit dropped \$18 a share, Federal Steel \$10, Rock Island and Atchison about \$5, and there was a big slump in People's Gas and Continental To-These are the Flower specialties. All other securities declined in sympathy and the market was so unsettled that simultaneous sales were made at widely

The stock market has shown a declining tendency for some time, and Flower has been a heavy buyer, in an effort to hold stay of the market. When the big slump in the market occurred last Tuesday it was the purchases by Flower and his friends

leaders could prevent a great decline in Eight of twenty-two boss scoopers named prices. That is why Flower's death had by the contractors were accepted. leaders could prevent a great decline in such a tremendous influence on prices this morning. Traders felt that the mainstay of the market has disappeared and conse quently there was a rush to sell from every quarter. The decline was so sudden that many narrowly margined stocks had to be sold on stop orders, regardless of price, and that increased the excitement and the frenzy of brokers.

Quotations finally became settled a little above the extreme low prices made at the opening, and the belief gained currency that men like D. O. Mills and the Rockefellers, who have been associated with Flower, would give the market support and prevent any further decline. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Flower's chief

specialty, which closed last night at 118, sold as low as 100. This stock was around 40 a year ago when Flower took it up and it has sold as high as 137. Rock Island dropped 4½ points to 107½ and recovered about half the loss. Federal Steel, common, dropped from 61 to 50. This stock, when listed last fall, sold below 30, and it was advanced to above 70 before the

recent decline set in.

People's Gas (the Chicago gas trust) closed last night at 119. It dropped this morning to 104 and recevered to 112. Atchison sold as low as 51½ to-day, compared with 55 at the close yesterday. It rose as high as 67 during the boom in the market last fall, and was selling around 30 a year ison sold as low as 51½ to-day, compared with 55 at the close yesterday. It rose as high as 67 during the boom in the market last fail, and was selling around 30 a year ago when Flower began to buy it.

To-day's slump was expected and before the market opened some brokers went to the banks and put up additional collateral in loans that they had secured, so as to prevent a sacrifice of their securities if the fall proved more severe than the margin of safety contained in the loans. Commission houses called upon their clients for additional collateral on the stocks which were expected to bear the brunt of the attack. As a partial offset to the heavy liquidation which was promised, there was a large contingent downtown whose appearance is simultaneous with a financial crisis. They are known as "bargain hunters," who take advantage of the low prices to utilize their savings in purchases of dividend paying shares for permanent investment.

While some of this class have ample means to take hundreds of shares, the great bulk confine their orders to fractional lots. Hundreds of excited people thronged the galleries at the opening to-day, in the brokers' offices pretty much the same scenes were enacted, and as the ticker relentlessity ground out the quotations which, perhaps, meant absolute ruin to some of the speculators, faces blanched and a look of unutterable despair settled on some of the venturesome traders. On the floor of the Stock exchange there were but few absentees. Around the various trading posts, where the Flower specialties were dealt in were throngs of men thirty deep, awalting the drop of the gavel to commence operations. When the signal was given there was an indescribable tumult, hourse cries and wild gesticulations making the scene the most tumultuous in over twenty years. When the ticker recorded the opening transactions there was a block of 25,609 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit at from 110 down to 100, the low point reflecting a break of 18½ per cent.

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Rapid Transit at from 110 down to 100, the low point reflecting a break of 18% per cent.

Wide openings were made in all the other Flower specialties, 11,000 Federal Steel going at from 56 down to 50, and 10,500 Feople's Gas at from 112 to 100. Although only 500 shares of New York Air Brake were traded in at the outset, the stock dropped from 185, the opening figure, to 125, the latter indicating a loss over night of 60 points. Subsequently the price recovered to 154. The panic in the Flower issues spread to a milnor extent in other properties, losses running from 3 to 12 points, with many of the prime securities affected. After the opening slump the market turned upwards at a lively rate, under the influence of enormous buying by the leading substantial interests in the street. Short covering assisted the rise, the bears taking profits as quickly as possible, now that they had succeeded in opening the market down to an advantageous level.

All sorts of costly mistakes occurred among the trading element during the excitement, one broker suffering to the extent of over \$20,000. Another had a blg order to buy at a fixed price and succeeded in executing the commission at a lower level than the figure placed, thereby making a profit for the customer of \$60,000. Specialists in the different stocks were overwhelmed with orders, and bought and sold so freely that many of them could not tell what the net results of the operations xxxx until the day's accounts were settled. Dealings throughout the session were on an enormous scale, transactions for the first hour exceeding 500,000 shares. Confident assertions by the Flower firm as to their ability to protect their securities and favorable expressions from other leading of the bank statement, which was con-strued by some unfavorably, and a vigor-ous selling movement set in, which con-tinued to the close.

Anson R. Flower, head of the firm of Flower & Co., said to-day: "Governor Flower head on the statement of the firm of Flower & Co., said to-day: "Governor Flower had no stocks on hand other than those which he held for investment. Those stocks were paid for and will not be placed on the market. They represented properties which Governor Flower believed in and properties which Governor Flower believed in and properties which we believe in and will hold for investment as Governor Flower intended to hold for investment. There is no reason for any uneasiness, respecting no reason for any uneasiness respecting any of the properties we are interested in. Governor Flower's death should have no effect so far as his or Flower & Co.'s hold-ings are concerned. Our properties are all doing well."

cial interests. No names were mentioned, but it is believed that the Rockefellers and some of the presidents of the large banks and trust companies offered to lend Flower & Co. any sums required. The company refused all offers, and said it did not need

CRAZED BY HOMESICKNESS. Man Who Jumped From a Train is Nebraska Was a Homesick

Englishman. OMAHA, NEB., May 13.-The man who umped from a train at Chappell, Neb., Thursday, is Emerson Rowell, an English-man whom homesickness made crazy. He is confined at the Omaha city jail under treatment. His wife and two children, who have been his traveling companions from Colfax, Cal., on the way back to England, are making their home temporarily in the matron's rooms. Near Chappell, a little matron's rooms. Near Chappell, a little town on the Missouri Pacific, a few miles from the Wyoming line. Rowell's dementia became acute and he leaped through a car window while the train was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour. The train was stopped and it backed up, the passengers expecting to find Rowell a mangled corpse, but, in stead, they saw him running toward the train, trying to escape his enemies, he said. After that he was closely watched by the sheriff at Chappell, who traveled with the Rowells as far as Lincoln, The Rowells are in destitute circum-

stances, having purchased only as far as Orton, Mich. BUFFALO STRIKE ENDED.

Agreement Between Shovelers and Employers Signed at 1 o'Clock

This Morning. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.-An agreement has been reached in the trouble between the grain shovelers and their employers. Shortly after 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, Bishop Quigley and James ument, for the Grain Shovelers and the Lake Carriers' Associations, respectively. By the terms of the agreement each elethe purchases by Flower and his friends that stopped the decline, and he was instrumental in getting a number of leading Wall street interests into an agreement to support the market.

There has been a feeling in Wall street for some time that the stock market has been "bulled to death," and that nothing except the most strenuous efforts of the leaders could prevent a great decline in

AGUINALDO'S SHREWD MOVE. How He Hopes to Secure Recognition of Belligerency by Other Nations.

MANILA, May 13.-Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave in-surgent territory within forty-eight hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force their governments to recognize the bellig-erency of his so-called government, in or-

erency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of
their subjects.

A Filipino priest who had talked with
the Tagal general, Treas, has brought to
Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First
California regiment, a copy of a letter
written by Aguinaido to General Treas,
asking his opinion as to the advisability of
surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long
warfare that will be necessary to conquer
the United States will drain the country's
resources too much."

MERCEDES IS EN ROUTE.

From Santingo for New-

port News. WASHINGTON, May 13.-The navy department was notified to-day that the forsailed from Santiago. She will be brought to the Norfolk navy yard and there turned over by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking tain." company to the naval authorities. Much interest attaches to the coming of his vessel, as she is probably the only

PRESBYTERIAN BENEFICENCE. Various Church Organizations Expended Over Two and a Half

Millions Last Year. AUBURN, N. Y., May 13.-Rev. Mr. W. H. Hubbard, chairman of the committee on systematic beneficence of the Presbyterian church, will report to the general assembly at its meeting in Minneapolis next week that the total income the past year of the eight Presbyterian boards was \$2,-513,184, an increase of \$300,000 over the last Of the sum, \$93,971 was contributed by

acles, \$272,830; interest from invested fun individuals and miscellaneous sources, \$452,490.

WHERE "FAKING" COMES HIGH. Inventor of Story of a Plot to Assassinate the Kniser Gets Seven Years.

ANCONA, May 13.-Bazani, the inventor of the story of a plot to assassinate Emperor William during his majesty's visit peror William during his majesty's visit to Egypt, which trip, however, was abandoned, has been sentenced to seven and one-half years' solitary confinement, and to three years' subsequent police supervision for having himself imposed upon the police. The plan of the conspirators, according to Bazani, was to drop a bomb of guncotton and fulminate of mercury upon the emperor's carriage in one of the narrow streets of Cairo in the course of

The Dickinson county, Kas., high school board has elected D. E. Lantz principal, at board has elected D. E. La. \$1,100, and the old faculty. John C. Sterling, of Chetopa, Kas., and Karl Trowbridge, of Mansfield, Mo., have been appointed railway mail clerks. The census of Abilene, Kas., completed yesterday, shows an increase of 299 in pop-

lation in the past year, a total now of

Theo. S. Case, of Kansas City, and Giles A. Laughlin, of Oregon, Mo., have been admitted to practice before the interior department at Washington. Hotel Victoria offers superior accommodations, Rates, \$2 and \$2.50. O. B. Stanton, prop.

Later in the day A. R. Flower made an informal statement, in which he said the firm had been overwhelmed with offers of assistance from some of the larger finandidate for governor of Missouri.

SENATE WILL PROBABLY KNOCK OUT HOUSE PROVISION.

WILL NOT BE TAXED.

RESULT WILL BE THAT FRANCHISES

Some Talk of Trying a Milder Measure, but the General Opinion Is That the Whole Scheme Must Be Abandoned as a Bad Job.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 13.-(Special.) All efforts to enact legislation which would force the state board of equalization to tax franchises are now considered vain. Senate revised bill No. 16, embracing the revenue chapter, includes the franchise feature, it is true, but it also includes the Slate assessment bill and so many amendments subjecting a man's personal business affairs to public inquisition that the senate will probably kill it as a duty. This afternoon the house wrestled with a revised bill of its own, which, in fact, is a duplicate of the senate bill. Anticipating the defeat of the senate bill. Representative Hall offered the following franchise amendment, which, after being defeated in committee of the whole, was finally

adopted: "All corporations doing business in this state shall be assessed by the board of equalization on their franchises as well as upon their tangible property for the same date provided for the assessment of their tangible property. The value of the franchise shall be the difference between the value of the tangible real and personal property and the market value of the capital stock and bonds of the corporation. Foreign corporations shall pay franchise taxes upon their capital stock and bonds in the property of the physical stock and bonds in the proportion which these business in Mich the papers are located, to the national treasurer in Washington. tangible property. The value of the franthe proportion which their business in Missouri bears to their entire business. The officers of all corporations are hereby re quired to make, under oath, such reports to the state board of equalization as such board shall deem necessary to carry out this law. At the same time that he certifies the railroad assessments to the county clerks, the state auditor shall certify the assessments upon franchises in the various counties and these assessments shall be extended upon the tax books and be subject county, municipal, special and school taxes

as other property.
"Where the corporation is a railroad, telegraph or telephone company, the value of the franchise shall be distributed in the various counties as is provided by law for the tangible property of the same corporaphone or express corporations shall be assesed for franchise tax in the proportion Raised Spanish Craiser Has Sailed this state compared with their gross earn ings without this state. The powers of the state board of equalization to secure evidence and reports under the railroad asmer Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes had fall to make reports as required, the state

regret their action, realizing that the senwill never consent to tax franchises, and that, by standing out, the house will and several speeches were made, prevent the passage of any revised revenue bill at all. It is further argued by the some concession for the public good. There is some talk of inserting a mild franchise ection, but the general opinion seems to be that the fight must be given up.

The bill has not yet come to engrossment in the house, and the plan is to modify it the first thing Monday. The Slate bill to list notes for assesment will also probably be eliminated. The senate will then be in position to pass a revised revenue bill that is perfectly acceptable to the lobby.

NO PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

House Votes to Shelve the Bill It Once Passed With Flourish of Trumpets.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 13 .- (Special.) The house to-day, by a vote of 51 to 36, adopted the Bohart resolution shelving the bill providing for giving the Missouri volunteers a month's extra pay. The house passed the bill and sent it to the senate and then recalled it. Bohart's resolution instructs the chief clerk not to return the bill to the senate. Action on the resolution was preceded by a warm debate. Hawthorne, of Jackson, scored the men behind the squelching movement. Said he: "Do you want to go out of your way and and health to serve in the army; to do a against the railroads or anybody else that comes before this legislature? If you do, do it, but let the issue be clean cut, let the do it, but let the issue be clean cut, let the people know it. Let the men who will be asked hereafter to serve their country know that when there is a measure just to them before a Missoury expensive them. according to Bazani, was to drop a bomb of guncotton and fulminate of mercury upon the emperor's carriage in one of the narrow streets of Cairo in the course of his majesty's visit to that city.

ORDERED TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Wichita Street Railway Company
Prohibited by Court Injunction
From Operating.

WICHITA, KAS, May 13.—(Special.)
Judge Dale in the district court to-day issued an injunction against the Wichita Street Railway Company, compelling it to stop operation of the road and remove all its cars from the street. The order becomes effective Monday. The company has been operating twelve cars over sixteen miles of track. The injunction is granted pending settlement of a suit to annul the franchise, brought by the city last Monday.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The Dickinson county, Kas., high school board has elected D. E. Lantz principal, at 11 to 1 serve their country is asked hereafter to serve their country know that when there is a measure just to them before a Missouri assembly they won't have the show that you give to every corporation that comes before this legis-lature. Let them know that when in a moment of forgetfalness you pass a measure that is unheard of, without a proceeding in the statis unheard of, without a proceeding in the statis unheard of, without a proceeding in the senate. These men were called out by your governor and were not paid by the government until they came into the government will reimburse the state if you pass the appropriation. I am willing to take his word for it. I believe that these men deserve the pay they ask, and that fairness and decency require that it be paid. The law of 1897 promised this pay when the men were called into service. Do you want to repudiate the obligation imposed on you by a law on the statute books of this state? If you will do it, do it openly and let the men who may hereafter be called into their country's service have fair warning."

O'Fallon also roasted the scheme to kill the bill, and, to shut off further roasts, the previous question was moved an THE CENSURE OF COOMBS.

dministration Puppets Declare Committee's Findings Are Not Warranted by the Evidence.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 13,-(Special.) The report of the See investigating mmittee on the maladministration of the

printed in pamphlet form and 5,000 copies distributed "in order that the people of this state may know the facts upon which the committee's report was based." A running debate followed the introduction of the resolution. Curry, of Ozark, wanted the findings of the committee printed with the testimony, but the speaker railroaded his amendment to the waste basket. Tribble declared the evidence did not support the findings of the committee and Brown (Democrat), of Newton, moved to table the whole matter. Filibustering on a proposition to have the proofs read by the committee resulted and in the hubbub the resolution was adopted, but not

by the committee resulted and in the hubbub the resolution was adopted, but not until the number of copies was reduced from 5.000 to 2.000, by a viva voce vote, although Tribble frantically and vociferously demanded a roll call. Governor Stephens, who yesterday de-clined to discuss the committee's report, is now quoted as saying to friends that the removal of Dr. Coombs is a question for the board of managers of the asylum to decide.

SECRETARY LONG APPROVES. Indorses the Scheme for Presenting Fine Home to Admiral

Dewey. WASHINGTON, May 13.-Secretary Long to-day said of the proposition to present to Admiral Dewey a home to be paid for by

popular subscriptions: "The proposed gift of a home to Admiral Dewey is not only a great and deserved tribute to him, but an expression of the States and Germany have now been taken generous gratitude of the people. It is up in earnest at this end of the line. The something in which they will all wish to United States ambassador, Andrew D. share and in which the widow's mite will White, expects that, despite the number of be as great as the millionaire's check. formidable obstacles that must be over-Handsome as is the gift, the spirit that come, such a treaty as will be satisfactory prompting it is still finer.

Handsome as is the gift, the spirit that prompts it is still finer."

NEW YORK, May 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip has consented to act as chairman of a national committee to provide a residence in Washington for Admiral Dewey. This form of testinocial form of testinocial forms of testinocial forms of testinocial forms. orm of testimonial of national gratitude orm of testimonial of national gratitude was suggested as being the most suitable by Rear Admiral Upshur, retired, whose letter to the Brooklyn Eagle in this regard was published on May II. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Allen has consented to act on behalf of the navy on the committee of which Mr. Vanderlip is chairman.

Mr. Vanderlip stated that he regarded the proposition as the most sensible suggestion yet made in the way of honoring the admiral.

The matter has been taken up vigorously by the Brooklyn Eagle and other newspapers, and the Eagle states that it has received from all over the country promises of support that assure the success of the plan.

ELOPES WITH WIFE NO. 2. Topeka Bigamist Makes Terms With Wife No. 1, but Fails to Ob-

serve Them. TOPEKA, May 13 .- (Special.) S. C. Yonkin, the bigamist who got out of jail a few days ago, has skipped out with Mrs. Yonkin No. 2. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Yonkin No. 1. He promised to shake his second wife and come back to wife No. 1 and their four little children, to wife No. 1 and their four fittle children, providing she would drop the prosecution. Mrs. Yonkin No. 2 said that was satisfactory to her, on account of the children. Mrs. Yonkin No. 1 relented. After his release from jall, he went back to his first wife and children and lived with them until this morning, when h wife and started East. he took his second

NO ST. CLAIR COMPROMISE. Rejected by the Bond-

holders. CLINTON, MO., May 12.-(Special.) A sesment law are conferred and shall be ex- delegation representing the taxpayers of ures of the first three ercised under this law. Where corporations

St. Clair county met representatives of the approximate figures for the current three holders of the county's bonds here to-board of equalization shall assess their day in an effort to effect a compromise. board of equalization shall assess their day in an effort to effect a compromise. franchises from the best evidence it can ob- The offer agreed upon at the mass meet-

revision badly and the house should make General Wilson Refuses a Request

with the city and college colors. Dining rooms, lunch counters and lemonade stands were conducted by the women, the re-ceipts going to the college fund.

do a thing against the boys who risked life PRESIDENT DIAZ WILL COME. thing against them that you won't do Accepts Chicago's Invitation to Be

Present at the Autumnal

Festivities.

CHICAGO, May 13.-Word was received late to-night by officers of the Chicago Autumnal Festival Association that Presiguest of the association during the fes-tival next October. He will be accom-panied by several of the members of his cabinet, and will travel in a special train placed at his disposal by the association.

ATE FROSTED POTATOES. Two South Dakota Lads Die Before a Physician Can Be

Called. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 13.-Two sons of J. D. Casteel, one 14 and the other 10,

Kansas Grand Council, U. C. T. WICHITA, KAS. May 12.—(Special.) The grand council U. C. T., of Kansas and Oklahoma, adjourned to-night, and will meet at Atchison next year. The following state officers were elected: S. C. Allison, Clay Center, grand councilor; C. F. C. Kayser, Fort Scott, grand junior councilor; C. F. Daniels, Concordia, grand secretary; Lon Reese, Leavenworth, conductor; W. G. Hamilton, Pittsburg, page.

Dragged to His Death.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY SEEM LIKELY TO AGREE.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER

COMMERCIAL TREATY WILL PROBA-BLY RESULT.

Opposition Is Gradually Weakening-Agrarian Organs Are Still Fiercely Attacking American Ments-Would Bar It Altogether.

BERLIN, May 13.-Negotiations for a to both nations will crown the efforts of the representatives of the two governments. There is every reason for saving the foreign minister, Baron von Buelow, will do its best to overcome the difficulties of the task of formulating such a treaty The foreign office is having the potent aid of Emperor William, as well as the sympathy of representatives of all the German states in the Bundesrath, and is desion of the powerful Agrarian interests to bond with America. The Emperor made clear the fact that he views such a treaty most favorably in the course of recent ex-

pressions to Earon von Buelow The main difficulty that Mr. White has ountered thus far in the preliminary conferences at the ministry of foreign affairs is the erroneous idea that has taken hold of the German mind and been systematically fostered by the Agrarian and other newspapers that trade with the United States has latterly been distinctly

unprofitable.

The papers referred to, even with statisinspired by the government, have made a strongly plausible case tending to show that the balance of trade has steadily inclined to the side of the United States. The minister of the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, made a state-ment to the same effect in the reichstag a few weeks ago. Mr. White this week produced strong counter evidence, taking facts and figures from material supplied by the treasury department at Washington, showing that, while it was true that American exports to Germany in 1898 were unusually large, far exceeding in bulk and value the German exports to the United States, the fact was largely due to temporary causes, while everything now shows a renewed larger demand for German goods in the United States. Mr. White also pointed out that, while German exports are largely manufactured goods, American of Taxpayers to Pay \$231,000 other materials not produced here, or insufficiently produced, as cereals, copper, etc., whose value is increased here which are subsequently re-exported. Mr. White also furnished proof, by official ng-

St. Clair county met representatives of the holders of the county's bonds here today in an effort to effect a compromise. The offer agreed upon at the mass meeting in Osceola last Saturday, to pay the face of the bonds, \$23,000, was rejected in behalf of the bendholders, leaving the matter just where it has stood for years. The conference continued until nearly midnight and several speeches were made.

NO COCKFIGHTING IN CUBA.

Recent Decree.

HAVANA, May 13.—A delegation representing citizens of Matanzas and Santa Clara, to-day, with a petition for the respective for the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, to-day, with a petition for the respective for the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, to-day, with a petition for the respective for the department of Pidicule, You must learn to respect the law, The civil governor has prohibited mains and they must not exist.

WOMEN RAN THE TOWN.

Made a Concerted Effort in Sioux City Was owned by the women to-day. The receipts of the street car lines were donated to them for the \$200 promised by the city to Morningside college. The cars had women conductors, and were beededed with the city and college colors. Dining rooms, lunch counters and lemonade stands were conducted by the women, the receipts going to the college fund.

increase in the same ratio. Hence these journals demand legislation forbidding out right the importation of all American and ther meats.
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The Agrarian papers combat the argument that increase in the importation demonstrates the insufficiency of the supply of German meat and claim that the increase is solely due to the low price of imported meat. They argue that the continued unrestricted importation of foreign meat will entirely ruin the German production, and demand that the reichstag prohibit dealing in foreign meat enturely, threatening that, if this is not done, the agricultural classes will hold their representatives in the reichstag responsible.

Ambassador White had several conferences this week with Foreign Minister Von Buelow regarding the meat inspection bill. Both of these officials hope that the reichstag will pass a measure that will be acceptable to both countries.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

May 29 Fixed as the Date for Considering Bids on Location. COLUMBIA, MO., May 13.-(Special.)

residing on the Yankton Indian reserva-tion, were suddenly taken ill and died be-fore a physician could be called. Investi-gation showed that the boys had eaten of raw potatoes that had been frozen during the winter and thawed out, causing their Centralia, Marshall, Higginsville, Chilli-cothe, Moberly, Mexico and Sedalia. The Missouri state board of agriculture has fixed May 29 as the date of meeting. Heavy Oklahoma Rains.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 13.—(Special.) Last week was the record week for rain in Oklahoma, according to the figures of the United States weather bureau. The total for the week was \$.68 inches, which was 95 of an inch more than the rainfall for the first week in May, 189, which was previously the heaviest weekly rainfall recorded at the bureau. Offer for an Electric Gan. LONDON, May 14.-The Daily Mail this

committee on the maladministration of the Fulton asylum, in which they censure Dr. J. T. Coombs, the superintendent, and recommend his dismissal, was again the subject for discussion in the house this morning. Administration puppets championed a resolution which ordered the testimony